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seems to be in complete abeyance. While the figures quoted can not be taken as absolutely accurate, they give a fair idea of the morbidity during July, August, and September of this year, from the disease in question. With a population of 400,000 natives in Shanghai, I do not believe it would be far out of the way to say that there have been over 600 deaths from cholera within the last three months. This has, of course, been an exceptionally healthy year here, so far as cholera is concerned.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

*Report from Niuchwang—Plague.*

The following is received from the American consul-general under date of October 12: Plague reported to-day, originating Antung. One death here. Traffic interior temporarily interrupted.

COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended September 30, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 26	Banan.....	Boston.....	18	0	0
27	Alleghany.....	New York.....	48	16	6
27	Anselm.....	Mobile.....	39	0	0
28	San José.....	New Orleans..	43	0	0
29	Nicoya.....	New York.....	53	3	0
30	Limon.....	Mobile.....	44	0	0

One bill of health for Colon was viséed.

Week ended October 7, 1905. Number of deaths, 5; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 2	Sibiria.....	New York.....	53	47	9
5	Origen.....	Mobile.....	23	0	0
6	Zent.....	New York.....	53	0	0
7	Esparta.....	New Orleans..	43	0	0

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